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MURDERER TELLS OF DOUBLE CRIME

Beat Cousin to Death and Later Attacked Aunt.

GAY LIFE WHILE MONEY LASTED

Realized Plight Only When Funds Ran Low and Then Resorted to Desperate Means to Replenish Store—Prisoner Signs Typewritten Confession.

BALTIMORE, MD., August 17.—Oliver Herman Harris, who some days ago acknowledged having murdered his cousin, Clara Harris, this afternoon confessed that on July 22 he murdered his cousin, Henson Harris, whose body was found on Saturday afternoon in a closet in the little cabin in which he lived alone, near Rockville, Montgomery county.

Describes Murder. The confession, which followed two hours of "sweating" by Baltimore detectives, Harris having been brought here largely for that purpose, it is said, was taken down by a stenographer and a typewritten copy of it was signed by the prisoner. He says that he went to his cousin's cabin about 5 A. M. on July 22 to buy some whiskey, and that a quarrel arose over the question whether he or Henson put water in the liquor. The confession continues: "He came toward me and I knocked him down. When he got up he grabbed for the rifle. I then grabbed the rifle and shot him and hit him with a hammer. I did not want him to make any noise and draw any crowd, so I hit him twice more while he was on the mattress. I then dragged him to the closet and shut the door."

Had a Good Time. Harris further said that he took two quarts of whiskey and \$25 in money which Henson had, together with his keys, and went away. Subsequently he went to a fair at Rockville, and then to Washington, where the money taken from Henson was spent. Harris had not been seen for about three weeks, his father and mother, and on Sunday began the search which ended in the finding of the body of his son in his home.

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CURTISS READY TO FLY

Indomitable American Not Worried About Mishap on Monday. RHEIMS, August 17.—Leaving heavily on a cane and suffering, though uncomplainingly, from a bruise on his right leg, sustained when his aeroplane fell during a practice spin yesterday, Glenn H. Curtiss, the American aviator, to-day declared that he repairs to his damaged machine, and to-night had the satisfaction of seeing it entirely restored and ready for flight. Mr. Curtiss is eager to start immediately with the trials, but his friends are endeavoring to dissuade him from taking any chances, declaring that he is likely to augment his injury, which would entirely disable him and prevent his participation in the races which began to-day. No surprise will be felt, however, if he resumes his tuning-up spins to-morrow.

Mr. Curtiss describes yesterday's accident as being primarily due to a leak in the gasoline tank, which caused the engine to stop. After this current of air forced him heavily to the ground. Three thousand spectators were at the aerodrome to witness the tuning-up flights to-day of the French aviator, M. L. Lalande, in a Wright machine, new for three minutes, and was followed immediately by M. Lefevre, also in a Wright bi-plane, who rose in the air with the use of a derick and spun around the field for twelve minutes. M. Lefevre, with a Blériot monoplane, succeeded in making a brief flight, after having made a false start.

President Fallieres, accompanied by Premier Briand, Minister of Justice Barthou, Minister of Public Works Millerand and Minister of War Brun, is expected to witness the contests on Wednesday and Thursday of next week.

WOMAN IS KILLED

Set Out to Investigate Noise, and Was Beaten to Death. TERRELL, TEX., August 17.—With her head crushed, the body of Mrs. George Brady, aged fifty-two, was found to-day in a state of decomposition, a butcher knife, unsheathed, was lying beside the body.

Mrs. Brady was a reclusive, and it is presumed, hearing a noise on the premises last night, set out to investigate and was assaulted and killed.

CASHIER GOES TO PRISON

North Carolina Man Pleads Guilty and Will Serve Three Years. RALEIGH, N. C., August 17.—George A. Kimball, defaulting cashier of the Southern Pines Citizens' Banking and Trust Company, was arraigned at Court this to-day on a charge of embezzlement and falsifying books. He pleaded guilty, and was sentenced to the penitentiary for three years. His trial began his sentence at once.

AWAITING SUTTON VERDICT

Decision Will Probably Be Announced To-Day; Certainly by To-Morrow.

WASHINGTON, August 17.—Early announcement will be made by the Navy Department of the findings of the court of inquiry which has been holding its sessions at Annapolis to ascertain the cause of the death of Lieutenant James N. Sutton, Jr., of the Marine Corps, at that place nearly two years ago.

To-day a copy of the findings of the court was handed to the judge advocate general of the navy, Captain Edward Campbell, by Major Henry Leonard, the judge advocate of the court of inquiry, who returned with them from Annapolis last night. Captain Campbell placed the result of the court's work informally before the Secretary of the Navy, Mr. Winthrop. The latter and Captain Campbell are looking into the testimony and the findings thereof before taking final action. Mr. Winthrop may announce his decision in the case to-morrow; he certainly expects to do so by the following day, unless something now unforeseen should develop to delay him in passing on the matter. Broad discretionary authority is given to the Secretary of the Navy in acting on the findings of the court of inquiry, and he may approve or disapprove in whole, or in part, send the case back for further inquiry, or order a new court if in his judgment the circumstances warrant it.

Follows Old Custom. None of the officials of the department to-day was willing to give the least hint as to the conclusions of the court, or as to the reasons why, as will be announced by them until final action is taken.

In submitting its report the court has followed an old custom of presenting the findings in manuscript, and in this form they make five pages of text. The report is a carefully prepared and a typewritten copy of it was signed by the prisoner. He says that he went to his cousin's cabin about 5 A. M. on July 22 to buy some whiskey, and that a quarrel arose over the question whether he or Henson put water in the liquor. The confession continues: "He came toward me and I knocked him down. When he got up he grabbed for the rifle. I then grabbed the rifle and shot him and hit him with a hammer. I did not want him to make any noise and draw any crowd, so I hit him twice more while he was on the mattress. I then dragged him to the closet and shut the door."

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PLAYS GOLF IN RAIN

President Braves Steady Downpour to Turn on Links. BEVERLY, MASS., August 17.—President Taft to-day braved a north-easterly storm and a steady downpour of rain, and played a round of golf at the Links at Columbia, Mass.

Myopia with Charles F. Taft, his brother, and Samuel Carr, of Boston, a cousin, as opponents. Mrs. Taft's return to health has progressed so far that her sister, Mrs. Lewis Moore, of Pittsburg, who has been her constant companion since the country then left, will leave Beverly on Monday to spend the end of the summer with her husband, Professor Moore, at Hildeford Place.

Additional details of the President's visits to various cities were decided upon to-day. On November 2, he will stay several hours at Columbus, Miss., the birthplace of Secretary of War Dickinson. The latter will be with the presidential party at the time. Arriving at Columbus on November 3, Mr. President will be entertained at luncheon, after which he will attend a barbecue at Columbus, and will leave for Charleston, S. C., on Nov. 5, the President, arriving at 5:15 P. M., will hold a public reception at the City Hall and will be entertained at a banquet in the evening.

At Houston, Texas, on October 23, the President, arriving at 7:10 A. M., and coming until 1:30 A. M., will make a speech from the balcony of Rice's Hotel, will take a ride through the city, and will review a procession of school children.

NEW MOVE TO RESCUE THAW

Effort to Have Him Committed to Custody of Relatives. WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., August 17.—Harry K. Thaw packed up his grips in the county jail here to-day preparatory to his return to Matteawan to-morrow. He threw out several hundred letters, many of which were from cranks and women.

The Thaw family, it was learned to-day, will make an attempt now to have the prisoner released from Matteawan and committed to the custody of his relatives. They will agree never to let him out until he is accompanied by a member of the family or a special attendant.

Declines to Grant Request. BIG ISLAND, ME., August 17.—A visit by Harry K. Thaw's sister to Judge Isaac N. Mills, at the Megansick farm, gave rise to a new move across the border from here in Quebec, was without the result which she had hoped. The Judge declined to grant her request that her brother be allowed to remain at White Plains while the day decreed.

KILLED MAN WITH HOE

Mountain Amazon Attacks Old Enemy and Beaten Him. CHARLOTTE, N. C., August 17.—News reached here to-night from Banner Elk, a remote section of Watauga county, of the killing of a man, slain by Mary Bennett, a mountain amazon. The woman felled Hardin with a hoe and then beat out his brains, the victim living until 9 o'clock this morning.

HERE AND THERE A LOOPHOLE LEFT

South Carolina Nearly Dry, But Not Quite.

CHARLESTON WILL KEEP DISPENSARY

Elections Pass Off Without Incident and Small Vote Is Polled. Prohibitionists Will Take Fight to New Legislature, Which Meets in January.

CHARLESTON, S. C., August 17.—Unofficial returns from the elections held in twenty-one of the so-called "wet" counties of South Carolina for the purpose of allowing the voters of each to choose between prohibition and the county dispensary system indicate that the prohibitionists have won victories in fifteen of these counties. Complete returns from some precincts not reported to-night may change the result in two or three places, but the probabilities are that prohibition has carried in Abbeville, Calhoun, East, Berkeley, Calhoun, Colleton, Dorchester, Fairfield, Hampton, Kershaw, Lee, Lexington, Orangeburg, Sumter and Williamsburg counties. The dispensary has won in Aiken, Charleston and Richland counties, and is leading in Georgetown and Beaufort. No Excitement.

The election was without excitement or special incident in any county, and a small vote was polled. The majority for prohibition, according to the present returns, which are not yet practically complete, range from fourteen in Calhoun county to 352 in Orangeburg. The smallest majority for the dispensary is in Florence county, where it has a lead of 100 votes, which may be changed by later returns and the official count. The largest majority for the dispensary is in Charleston county, where it received 525 votes, against 305 for prohibition.

One-half of the State was already dry, and the act under which to-day's election was held was a compromise measure adopted at the last session of the Legislature to defeat a bill providing for State-wide prohibition. The general belief is that the prohibitionists will again move the passage of such a law at the next Legislature, in January.

The election to-day was on the question of voting in the dispensary, prohibition having been decreed since August 2 last under the bill providing for the election which permitted the counties then to vote for or against dispensaries if they so desired.

Will Pass Draconic Bill. MONTGOMERY, ALA., August 17.—The Senate Committee on Prohibition has agreed to report the drastic Fuller prohibition bill favorably, after striking from it the sections prohibiting newspapers from publishing advertisements of intoxicants. It is understood that the prohibition Senators will agree to leave the bill in the hands of the bill will not come up for passage before Thursday or Friday.

TROOPER KILLS HIMSELF

Sent for Confinement and Then Put Bullet Into Brain. BOSTON, MASS., August 17.—After sending a message asking his cousin to come to the South Armory immediately, Fabian Fall, a member of Battery A, Massachusetts Volunteer Militia, shot and killed himself to-day in the battery's equipment room. He was twenty-one years old. The motive for his act is not known.

Fall, who was with his troop in the war game yesterday, was a first-year student at Harvard law school and was president of the board of directors of the Harvard Crimson. He had previously spent two years in a prep school and a year at Oxford. His father is Charles G. Fall, a lawyer of this city. He was an only son.

SPIRITUALISTIC SWINDLE

Woman Gives Fortune to Materialized Form of Departed Husband. MEXICO CITY, August 17.—What they declare to be a gigantic spiritualistic swindle, which has extended over a period of one year, and which has nearly impoverished Mrs. Dejesus Perez, a widow of Colonel Trinidad Ruiz, has been discovered by the police authorities.

A great fortune, the police say, has been depleted by daily payments by Mrs. Perez to the materialized form of her departed husband. Madame Dolores Corraze Bay and Professor Hipolito Salazar, a spiritualist, are in prison, and the authorities are making an effort to effect the apprehension of Enquire Bay, husband of the Madame.

CROPS BETTER THAN SHIPS

Yonkers Depreciates Expenditures for Army and Navy. SHAWNEE, OKLA., August 17.—Depreciating the growing expenditures which the United States is making in connection with the maintenance of the army and the navy, and declaring that oceanic oceanic delays are stronger military defenses than warships, F. Yonkers, chairman of the executive committee of the Rock Island Company, delivered an address to-day before the Farmers' Union of Oklahoma.

Money Is Lacking. SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., August 17.—Returns from the municipal primary election held to-day indicate that Charles Fickert, for district attorney, is running far ahead of Francis J. Heney for the Republican nomination. Thirty-eight precincts out of 294 give Fickert, 85, Heney, 200.

Steamer Destroyed by Fire. CALLAO, PERU, August 17.—The petroleum fuel of the steamer Montebanco caught fire to-day in the harbor here, and the steamer was completely destroyed.

Cheerful Trip to California. ALASKA-YUKON-PACIFIC Exposition and Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition, Washington, D. C., August 17.—The highest class service, Bertha, \$5.50, 440 East Main Street.

CROPS WITHERED, MANY PEOPLE DIE

Torrid Wave Sweeps Country, Causing Much Suffering.

SCORCHING WINDS KILL BOLL WEEVIL

Cotton-Growers Find Some Consolation, but Large Cities Report Record-Breaking Temperature, With Numerous Prostrations—Big Storm Said to Be Coming.

MEMPHIS, TENN., August 17.—The torrid wave which swept the country from coast to coast on Monday is still rampant, and to-day new records were established. From all over the South and Southwest come reports of intense heat. The cotton growers are rejoicing, as they claim that the heat is rapidly destroying the boll weevil.

Not since July 1, 1901, has the temperature been so high throughout middle Arkansas. At Little Rock 105 was recorded, and two prostrations were reported. Vegetation throughout the Shreveport territory of Louisiana withered under the scorching heat to-day. All Tennessee is in the grasp of the wave, and the Weather Bureau thermometer to-day recorded a maximum temperature of 97 degrees at 6 o'clock. A cooling breeze, starting late in the day, gave promise of relief before morning.

Heat Kills Five People. ST. LOUIS, MO., August 17.—Despite a decided drop in the temperature, more deaths were recorded to-day as a result of the heat. The maximum temperature to-day was 89 degrees.

Vegetation Withered. LOGANSPORT, LA., August 17.—Many towns in Louisiana reported temperature of more than 100 degrees to-day. The thermometer here registered 110 degrees at 3 o'clock this afternoon, and the vegetation was withered by the hot dry winds.

Terrific Heat at Fort Worth. FORT WORTH, TEX., August 17.—With the Weather Bureau thermometer registering 111 degrees from 2:15 to 2:45 o'clock, the heat was intense, and business to a large extent was interrupted. Scorching hot winds sweeping across the prairies added much to the general discomfort, but no prostrations were reported.

One Death in New Orleans. NEW ORLEANS, August 17.—The first death as a result of the summer as a result of the heat occurred this afternoon. Davis Griffith, a seaman, on the Morgan Line steamer Annapolis, died of heat prostration. The maximum temperature recorded at the Weather Bureau to-day was 95 degrees.

Hottest on Record. NATCHEZ, MISS., August 17.—Local Observer Weir reported to-day the hottest on record in Natchez, the maximum, 105 degrees, being recorded at 3:20 P. M. There were no prostrations.

Destroying Boll Weevil. SHREVEPORT, LA., August 17.—With the thermometer at 110 degrees at 3 o'clock, the heat was intense, and business to a large extent was interrupted. Scorching hot winds sweeping across the prairies added much to the general discomfort, but no prostrations were reported.

Hot at Vicksburg. VICKSBURG, MISS., August 17.—The mercury was 99 at 1 o'clock this afternoon, the hottest of the past seven years. No prostrations have been reported.

Mercury Reaches 100. JACKSON, MISS., August 17.—Local Observer Heintz states that to-day was the hottest recorded here in ten years, and that he has no records beyond that. The mercury registered 100. There have been no prostrations.

Two Deaths in Kansas City. KANSAS CITY, MO., August 17.—Severely hot weather throughout the day, and two deaths were reported to-night before cooling breezes. The day was the most trying Kansas, Missouri and Oklahoma had experienced for years. Two deaths were reported at Kansas City to-day.

Storm in Charleston. CHARLESTON, S. C., August 17.—Though it was probably taken for granted to repair all the damage done by yesterday's wind and rainstorm to the telegraph and telephone lines leading into the city, the Western Union was able, within a few hours after the storm, which occurred about 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon, to handle practically all business offered it from a temporary office which it established outside the city limits, just beyond the storm zone, and to-night it has succeeded in laying a long line of cables to resume business in its regular office in the city. The long distance telephone lines are working as usual. The storm did no damage except to blow down telegraph and two telephone poles and block the suburban electric railway line.

Nothing Dry About New York. NEW YORK, August 17.—All records for rainfall during the month of August, as kept by the New York Weather Bureau, were broken by the steady downpour that began at 8 A. M. yesterday and ended this afternoon. Up to 4 P. M. the precipitation amounted to 4.48 inches. The greatest volume of the wind was thirty-six miles an hour.

Tropical Storm Coming. WASHINGTON, August 17.—The Weather Bureau to-night predicted a tropical storm to-morrow some distance southeast of the Carolina coast, and storm warnings have been ordered between Norfolk and Key West. The Virginia coast is given way to cooler weather in the upper Mississippi Valley and North Plains States.

LIFE SAVERS WIN BATTLE WITH SEA

After Desperate Struggle, Succeed in Rescuing Seven Men.

SHIP WRECKED IN FIERCE GALE

Captain Mistook Lights in Hotel for Steamer in Midcoast and Ran Schooner Aground—Hundreds of Cheering People Witness Heroic Fight for Life.

NEW YORK, August 17.—After a six hours' battle Long Island Sound, the schooner *Arcturion*, of Boston, which went ashore early this morning in the driving rain and fog off Long Beach on the south shore, was rescued to-day by the crew, Captain Peterson, a Swede, put off from the schooner on a raft with the hope of reaching shore with a line, was swept out to sea by the tide and lost sight of. It is believed that he perished. It was at first reported that Peterson had been picked up five miles to the south, near Rockaway Beach, but this was not borne out.

The rescue from the schooner was witnessed by cheering guests of the Nassau Hotel at Long Beach and by hundreds of cottagers. The hotel was indirectly responsible for the vessel's plight, for Captain Ira Small, after having lost his bearings, mistook the glimmering lights in the structure for those of a liner in midcoast, and thus misled, ran aground.

The schooner, heavily laden with anthracite, was bound from this port for Mayport, Fla. Pounded by a heavy sea during a terrible easterly gale, she began to yield immediately. The captain and crew climbed out on the bowsprit. The life-savers reached the scene soon after daybreak. They worked frantically trying to shoot a line to the wreck. The high wind and seas made this impossible, but perseverance won the day. After six futile attempts they succeeded in getting a surfboat through the breakers to the lee of the wreck and the rescue of the imperiled sailors followed.

Aside from a broken ankle sustained by the cabin boy and the suffering incident to exposure, which all endured, no one was seriously injured.

MISGOVERNMENT OF CONGO

Sir Arthur Conan Doyle Urges Powers to Take Action. LONDON, August 15.—Sir Arthur Conan Doyle has written an eloquent protest to the Times on the misgovernment of the Congo independent state. He urges the powers to convene a European conference to deprive Belgium of a trust so dreadfully abused, to make other arrangements for the proper government of the Congo, and to redress or revenge the wrongs inflicted upon its people.

NO POLITICS IN IT

Indiana Executive Denies That Prominent Governors Are to Hold Conference. PETOSKEY, MICH., August 17.—Governor Marshall, of Indiana, when interviewed this evening regarding a report that prominent governors were to meet here to-day to discuss the political situation in the West, said there was no foundation for the story. He also declared that he considered it out of place for a number of men of political pretensions to attempt to dictate the policy of the party.

TO LEAVE JAIL AND MARRY

Young Couple Held in New York for Passing Worthless Checks. NEW YORK, August 17.—Grace Malhot and Ralph H. S. Whitney, the young people who have been held in jail here, charged with passing worthless checks, both pleaded guilty to-day to forgery in the second degree and were remanded for sentence on August 24. They expressed their intention of getting out of the city as soon as they are out of their present trouble. The Malhot girl's right name is said to be Grace Richardson, and it is understood that she came here from California.

NO NAVY AEROPLANES

Acting Secretary Declines to Authorize Purchase of Machines. WASHINGTON, August 17.—Acting Secretary Winthrop, of the Navy Department, to-day declined to authorize the purchase of two aeroplanes, for which specifications are on file, and definite action looking toward the acquisition of these machines for use by the navy will be deferred until the return of Secretary Meyer next fall. Plans for the two machines were prepared by the Bureau of Equipment about one year ago.

Go to Prison for Life. MERIDIAN, MISS., August 17.—The jury in a trial here to-day, who shot and killed W. T. O'Flynn in the Beavers' Club here on June 2, and who entered a plea of insanity, to-day returned a verdict of guilty, and charged, fixing the penalty at life-imprisonment.

A Vulgar Steel, Says Jerome. NEW YORK, August 17.—Donald L. Peruch, the young man who has been indicted for grand larceny for the sale of mining stock belonging to F. Augustus Helms, went back to the Tombs to-day accused by District Attorney Jerome of being the manipulator of a "simple, vulgar steal."

Search for Lost Men. TACOMA, WASH., August 17.—The offer of a reward by the family of Joseph V. Stevens, of Trenton, N. J., who, with T. V. Callaghan, is lost on Mount Ranier, has spurred mountaineers to renewed efforts to find the man.

WILL HAUL FLAG DOWN

Consuls Warn Cretan Not to Interfere With Landing Party.

CANEA, CRETAN, August 17.—The foreign consuls here, on behalf of the international squadron now anchored in Canea Bay, to-day notified the Cretan government that the Greek flag will be hauled down on Wednesday morning, and warning that any action that irreparable consequences would follow any attack made on the international landing party. On receipt of this warning the Cretan authorities issued an appeal to the people to abstain in any way the action of the powers.

GROWING MORE SERIOUS

CONSTANTINOPLE, August 17.—The Greek boycott has taken a more serious form and is now affecting the Greek steamers arriving here and at Saloniki, Trebizond, Smyrna and other Turkish ports. Many of them are unable to land their passengers or cargoes. The Greek minister has protested to the Porte. Twelve vessels of the Turkish fleet left Smyrna to-day, supposedly for Crete. The foreign embassies are greatly preoccupied with the relations between Turkey and Greece, which are regarded as having assumed a dangerous tension.

RIOTS IN MEXICO

Condition of Unrest Takes Form of Demonstration at One Place. MEXICO CITY, August 17.—According to a special dispatch from Morelia, capital of the State of Michoacan, to Mexico, Nueva, the official organ of the opposition party, anti-administration riots occurred in that place last night. A party of Corralistas attempted to hold a political meeting, and the adherents of Reyes drove them from the hall and converted the gathering into an opportunity rally. Ten thousand people took part in the Reyes demonstration, according to the telegram. Many of them were women, who from the balconies of nearby houses shouted, "Viva Reyes; down with Corral!" The same paper in to-day's issue reported a condition of unrest throughout the State of Yucatan, where the people are crying out against the so-called "administration government." No casualties were reported as a result of the Morelia disturbance.

TALK ONLY OF PEACE NOW

Trouble Between Bolivia and Peru Will Be Settled Amicably. LIMA, PERU, August 17.—Senor Mujia, the Bolivian minister to Peru, has issued a statement in which he declared that all reasonable people in Bolivia are unanimous in their desire for a friendly and decorous outcome of the negotiations to settle the trouble that has arisen between his country and Peru because of the adverse findings to Bolivia in the boundary dispute. He adds that the new Bolivian government will make every effort to effect a satisfactory settlement. News of a peaceful conclusion of the negotiations is expected momentarily.

REBEL ALIVE, BUT HIDING

Sultan Sends Fifty Heads to Fes for Public Exposure. TANGIER, August 17.—Reports received here from the interior confirm the statement that the forces of Roghi, the rebellious subject of the Sultan of Morocco, have been defeated by the imperial troops, but the capture of Roghi himself has not been confirmed. Roghi's influence had been weakened by the reports of the adverse findings of the Sultan's army. Roghi, who desired to exploit the mines there. After the retreat of his men the rebel fled to the mountains. The troops of the Sultan took 100 prisoners. Fifty heads have been sent to Fes for public exposure.

FIGHTING EXTRADITION

Case of New York Woman Dragging Slowly Through English Court. LONDON, August 17.—The case of Mrs. Eleanor Beattie, who is wanted in New York on a charge of grand larceny, made by a jewelry house, and who is opposing extradition, is dragging heavily subject of the Sultan of Morocco, have been defeated by the imperial troops, but the capture of Roghi himself has not been confirmed. Roghi's influence had been weakened by the reports of the adverse findings of the Sultan's army. Roghi, who desired to exploit the mines there. After the retreat of his men the rebel fled to the mountains. The troops of the Sultan took 100 prisoners. Fifty heads have been sent to Fes for public exposure.

EARTHQUAKE IN LISBON

People Much Alarmed, But No Casualties Reported. LISBON, August 17.—A strong earthquake shock was experienced here at 2:30 o'clock this morning. The people of the city were much alarmed, but there have been no casualties, and no damage has been reported.

SHOCKS FELT IN ALPS

MILAN, August 17.—Two earthquake shocks of short duration were felt in the Alps to-day. No damage was done.

KING WANTS TO FIGHT

Spanish Ruler Anxious to Go to the Front. MADRID, August 17.—King Alfonso is taking the keenest interest in the war in Morocco, and all of Premier Sagasta's efforts are required to prevent him from going to the front. His Majesty writes daily to officers at Melilla whom he knows personally. Neither Sagasta nor any member of the royal household has participated in any entertainments or rejoicings since the war has been in progress.

KING TO WED PRINCESS

Daughter of English Duke to Become Queen of Portugal. LISBON, August 17.—Although no official announcement concerning the marriage has been made, the newspapers insist that King Manuel's visit to England in the autumn is connected with his betrothal to Princess Alexandra, daughter of the Duke of Fife.

NEW OCEAN LINER

LONDON, August 17.—The Cunard Steamship Company is inviting tenders for a new trans-Atlantic liner, which will not be as big as the Lusitania or the Mauretania, which she is intended to replace when these vessels lay up for repairs.

DEATH OF GEORGE PLOOT

PARIS, August 17.—The death of George S. Ploot, permanent secretary of the Academy of Sciences, is announced. He was born in 1838.

BARCELONA QUIET AGAIN

BARCELONA, August 17.—The state of siege declared during the revolt was raised to-day.

AMERICANS PUSH WAY INTO TURKEY

Industrial Invasion of Empire Planned for Near Future.

WILL GET SHARE OF CHINESE LOAN

Long-Discussed Matter Definitely Settled in Peking Yesterday. State Department Officials Say Result Augurs Well for Future—Knox to Make Statement.

WASHINGTON, August 17.—An American industrial invasion of Turkey seems to be a near probability. The Department of State is in receipt of information to the effect that efforts are being made by various American enterprises to obtain concessions in Turkey, which, if successful, will involve the outlay of a very considerable amount of capital for investment in the Ottoman Empire.

Since the promulgation of the Constitution in July, 1908, foreign capitalists have been keenly interested in endeavoring to secure a further share in the anticipated industrial awakening of Turkey. The outlay of adequate facilities for communication and transport, of lighting and telephone plants, of harbor and irrigation works, gave reason to believe that the parliamentary government would be ready to remedy these deficiencies. The new regime, however, has not been very prompt in granting the desired concessions.

Government Ownership. The wave of nationalism which has lately swept over the country has caused many to believe that the Turkish government should itself manage all enterprises of a public nature, such as railroads and telephones. Fortunately the new minister of finance, Djavid Bey, a man of talent and financial ability, is averse to such government ownership.

The minister of public works, in a program recently published, announced that a road be built through a central portion of Asia Minor, from Angora, where the German Anatolian Railway now stops, to Van via Sivas and Harpoot, with transverse branches to the Mediterranean, where a port is contemplated, and to Diabekir and Mosul. The original project of the Bagdad Railway was partly through this region.

After Concessions. An American company is now endeavoring to secure this concession. At present the government appears to be favorably disposed to the enterprise, which, if successfully carried out, would require the expenditure of more than \$100,000,000.

Another American company is endeavoring to secure the concession for the building of a railroad from Alexandria to the Persian Gulf, passing through the headwaters of the Euphrates. Still another is